PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional) 121026-041

In re Application of Takaaki SHIMADA et al.	
Application Number 09/772,572	Filed January 30, 2001
For PULL-ON DISPOSABLE DIAPER	
Art Unit 3761	Examiner Catharine Anderson

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) $ 110

☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) $_____

☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) $_____

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) $_____

☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) $_____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $ _____ .

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-2136_____.
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
    Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 32,816_____

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
    Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)_____.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

March 17, 2004	/Michael Gzybowski/
Date	Signature
734-995-3110	Michael S. Gzybowski
Telephone Number	Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.